

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of February 8, 2006, Claims 1 and 11 have been amended. Claims 1, 3-11, 13-21 and 23-30 are pending in the application.

In paragraph 1 on page 2 of the Office Action, the specification was objected to.

Applicants respectfully traverse the objection, but in the interest of expediting prosecution have amended the specification as suggested to overcome the objection.

In paragraph 2 on page 2 of the Office Action, claims 1 and 11 were objected because the phrase "the read path" lacked antecedent basis.

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On the basis of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration of this application and its allowance are requested.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Attorney for Applicant, David W. Lynch, at 423-757-0264.

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